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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Woolfolk & Hand are selling out their Summer Goods at cost.

Trains on the Short Line railroad now run daily to Prairieville.

"Best in the world"—the duke's motto five cent cigars, at East & Birkhead's.

Miss Lizzie McGinnis of Montgomery was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Clara V. Hodge of St. Louis is visiting the family of Mr. Miller Wilson of Clark township.

Mr. R. B. T. Olliver, formerly a student of Parker Seminary at this place, is here visiting friends.

Miss Sallie Jefferson, of Montgomery, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for the past few weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Geo. W. Porter lost five hay stacks and some four hundred panels of fence by fire the other day. The fire originated from a burning stump.

Our friend Dr. Tice contemplates moving to Troy in a short time. He and his estimable wife will be quite an acquisition to our society.

There will be a picnic at Dave Dyer's grove on the 10th of August. There will be a large arbor and plank floor for dancing. A good time may be expected. A general invitation is extended.

Dr. J. W. Bourland, who has been practicing in our town for the past ten or twelve years, has gone to Wright City to live. While among us he made many friends, who regret to lose his services. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Prof. and Mrs. Riggs, who taught in the Public and High school of this place during the past year, have been employed to teach the Ashley, Pike county, school. The Professor and his wife are both good teachers, and will certainly give satisfaction to the patrons of the Ashley school.

Mr. E. E. Hickok left last Saturday morning for the East, to visit his father's family, near Meridian, Cayuga county, New York. He will also visit Niagara, Thousand Islands and the lakes, and as he is fond of piscatorial sports will do some angling. Mr. Hickok will be absent three or four weeks, and has promised to write the *Herald* some letters descriptive of the country and the people, which will doubtless be of interest to our readers. We wish him a pleasant and safe journey.

NEW BOND SUITS AGAINST THE COUNTY.

McPike of Illinois, Ritenour of Virginia and Douglass of Nevada
Want their Interest—\$17,475
Sued for.

Last Friday afternoon Deputy U. S. Marshal O. K. Wheeler arrived in our town. Our urbane County Clerk was idly watching the progress of the auction at the bankrupt store of C. W. Parker & Co., vague thoughts of the campaign probably flitting through his mind, when Mr. Wheeler stepped up to him and placed a hand on his shoulder. Seeing who it was, the current of Mr. Woodson's thoughts was at once changed, and he wondered what the deputy marshal could possibly want with him, but before he had time to be alarmed at the close proximity of a United States officer, our friend Otis, who is a great favorite here, blandly informed him that it was only in his official capacity that he wished to serve him with some papers affecting the interests of Lincoln county. Some holders of our bonds had brought suit against the county in the U. S. Circuit Court of the Eastern district of Missouri for the payment of coupons. Thereupon the papers were formally served.

Henry C. McPike of Illinois sues on two hundred and ten counts, the coupons amounting to \$5,250.

John W. Ritenour of Virginia presents sixty-five counts, involving \$1,025.

Joseph M. Douglass of Nevada sues for \$10,700, there being four hundred and twenty-eight counts in the petition.

They are all made returnable on the 10th of September next, in the United States Circuit Court of the Eastern district of Missouri.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

List of Delegates, Resolutions, the Ballots for Nominees, the New Central Committee, Congressional Delegates, Notes, Etc.

The Democratic convention of Lincoln county met pursuant to the call of the central committee, in the circuit court room, in Troy, on Monday, August 5. At ten o'clock Capt. Richard Wommack, chairman of the central committee, called the meeting to order. He said he hoped the convention would act in harmony and good feeling, and then nominated Dr. J. A. Mudd for temporary chairman.

On taking the chair, Dr. Mudd thanked the convention for the honor conferred in making him temporary chairman. The duties of temporary chairman were light, but it was generally customary for him to make a few remarks; he would not follow out that custom, for he was desirous of going to business. He counseled the convention to act fairly, impartially, and in harmony; to nominate a ticket that all could support. The business would be expedited by working in harmony. A great deal depended upon the action to-day; hoped they would move along harmoniously, without dissatisfaction or hard feeling.

On motion, James M. McLellan was elected temporary secretary.

Mr. McLellan moved to appoint a committee, composed of one delegate from each municipal township, to act as a committee on credentials.

Mr. E. C. Mudd moved to amend by allowing the delegates from each township to name their member of the committee.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution was finally agreed upon: *Resolved*, That the delegations of each municipal township name one delegate to act as committee on credentials, and who shall also report the number of ballots given at each primary meeting.

The following gentlemen were named by their respective townships: F. Wing, Clark township; J. M. McLellan, Bedford; W. S. Dunn, Burr Oak; Cyrus Finley, Hurricane; W. B. Birkhead, Monroe; B. F. Reed, Nineveh; J. F. Wilson, Prairie; J. J. Alexander, Snow Hill; J. S. Shannon, Union; George W. Morris, Waverly; T. P. Moseley, Millwood.

Dr. Vaughan then moved that a committee on permanent organization be appointed in the same manner, which was carried. The following gentlemen were named by their respective townships: J. M. Wilson, Clark; R. H. Norton, Bedford; T. D. Hardesty, Burr Oak; G. W. Vaughan, Hurricane; J. T. Gilmore, Millwood; S. R. Martin, Monroe; J. E. Moseley, Nineveh; Dr. McGrew, Prairie; J. H. Alexander, Snow Hill; Rich. Wommack, Union; James S. Wilson, Waverly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at half past one, and the committee on credentials reported the following as delegates to the convention:

SNOW HILL.
A. Y. Brown, Joshua Alexander, Thos. Bainsbridge, L. T. Crume, Jas. Harlow, J. T. Alexander, W. J. Dryden, David Maddox, A. W. Shultz, J. H. Dodson, R. M. Logan, G. J. Dryden, Wm. Dowell, J. R. Hall.

MILLWOOD.
Robt. Mudd, J. J. Mattingly, H. P. Mudd, P. H. Wheatley, Wm. Reddish, Wm. Achors, E. C. Mudd, B. H. Wommack, Jas. Barnable, W. N. Holmes, R. S. Gilliland, Nathan Salmmons, John T. Gilmore, T. P. Moseley, J. J. McLellan.

CLARK.
D. W. Tice, C. B. McLaury, W. H. Martin, Alex. Cooper, John Dyer, George Lovell, B. Pollard, Jas. Miller, Jos. Jones, T. S. Hill, G. W. Farmer, M. G. Hubbard, Jas. A. Brown, Barton Hubbard, Jas. Luby, Isaac Kent, T. W. Stewart, F. Wing, Hugh Lowry, T. H. Hammond, J. M. Wilson.

MONROE.
M. S. Deacon, Joseph Story, R. L. Birkhead, J. S. Wilkinson, Preston Creech, William Simpson, S. Fares, C. T. Woodson, William Lindsey, John Miller, G. W. Hawkins, S. R. Martin, John Johnson, S. B. Nelson, Bluff Thornhill, Frank Fiston, Wm. Wheeler, George Hah, Patrick Hyland, H. C. Coke, A. C. Deppie, H. C. McGruder, J. A. Mudd, Charles Blanks, William Fagerling, August Marks, J. W. Birkhead, W. R. Anderson, J. W. Pollard.

NINEVEH.
J. E. Moseley, William Moran, L. D. Mudd, T. C. Mudd, W. P. Shrader, B. F. Reed.

WAVERLY.
F. M. Dixon, W. H. Salmmons, G. W. Morris, H. H. Higginbotham, W. H. Blair, F. C. Gilman, D. E. Whitesides, James S. Wilson, D. E. Williams, J. M. Shannon, W. M. Robinson, J. W. Kimbler, S. C. Mottley, J. P. Mudd, J. A. Gilman, Thomas Kimbler, G. W. Cannon, James Lindsey.

PRAIRIE.
J. F. Wilson, William M. McGrew, Thomas Elmore, Joseph Rismen, C. H. Faulconer, T. F. Hendricks.

BURR OAK.
B. M. Vance, F. H. Vance, Doctor Lovelace, J. W. M. Palmer, J. B. Sutton, F. D. Hardesty, C. L. Alloway, J. L. M. Dryden, D. T. Killan, H. D. Robinson, J. C. Dodge, J. P. Ellis, E. Wigginton, W. S. Dunn, T. M. Allen, William Johnson, J. S. Terrell, John Shackelford.

HURRICANE.
W. W. Reid, G. O. Hamilton, Cyrus Finley, John H. Ligon, M. T. Watts, E. Omohundro, Israel Hines, A. J. Triplett, L. M. Wingfield, Samuel Richards, H. C. Trevey, W. L. Smith, John Ferry, W. W. Wilkinson, Isaac Cannon, W. A. H. Sherry, W. Jameson, J. F. Nelson, R. E. Black, John Singletan, G. W. Vaughan, H. C. Ellis, J. L. Sanders, E. A. Townsley, William Trail, W. T. Wilson, E. A. Cobb, J. J. Bradley, H. C. Hatfield, W. W. Jameson, J. W. F. ace, F. L. Dawson, S. J. Omohundro, J. H. Ouden, L. C. Bibb, W. T. Bibb.

UNION.
James Newland, James A. Jackson, J. M. Reed, T. G. Hatt, H. F. Waters, J. P. Carter, J. D. Carter, H. H. Mounce, F. M. Harlan, L. E. Long, J. M. Perkins, W. C. Teague, J. M. McLellan, T. W. Lewis, J. L. Robinson, W. H. Long, J. F. Shannon, R. O. Woolfolk, T. M. Stephens, Levi Duff, L. J. Hall, James A. Jackson, Benjamin Pison, William Moore, A. C. Sneathen, James Quigley, J. H. Witt, T. H. Slaves, J. M. Rice, W. F. Upson, John Dykes.

BEDFORD.
Levi Duff, J. J. Hall, Joseph Wells, J. A. Jackson, Robert Brown, T. G. Hatt, J. P. Carter, J. D. Carter, F. M. Harlan, H. H. Mounce, L. E. Long, J. M. Perkins, J. M. McLellan, O. F. Husewell, L. L. Robinson, R. O. Woolfolk, T. M. Stephens, Levi Duff, L. J. Hall, James A. Jackson, Benjamin Pison, William Moore, A. C. Sneathen, James Quigley, J. H. Witt, T. H. Slaves, J. M. Rice, W. F. Upson, John Dykes.

No delegates were reported from the Turkey creek and Isaac Owings districts, in Prairie township.

The committee recommended that where the delegates are present, no alternates be admitted.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The committee on permanent organization made the following report: 1st—That Joseph A. Mudd be appointed permanent chairman. 2. That James M. McLellan be appointed permanent secretary, and that Newell Ackerman be appointed assistant secretary. 3. That A. C. Sneathen and T. M. Carter be appointed sergeant-at-arms, with power to select such assistants as they may deem necessary. 4. That no person be permitted to sit in this convention except delegates as reported by the committee on credentials.

Dr. McElwee moved to amend by admitting members of the press, and the report as amended was passed.

Mr. McLellan announced that Col. Geo. G. Vest had just arrived in town, and moved that the courtesy of the convention be extended him, which was carried; and Hon. W. H. Priest, Judge Martin and Rev. W. B. Y. Wilkie were delegated to wait upon Col. Vest and inform him of the action of the convention.

Dr. McElwee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the convention nominate candidates for each office in the order named upon the tickets voted at the primary election, Aug. 3, 1878.

The chairman then announced that the nomination for Representative was in order, and the secretary proceeded to call the roll by sub-school districts.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
First Ballot—Howard S. Parker, 94.1; Warner E. Brown, 59; Alex Mudd 62.8.

Second Ballot—W. E. Brown's name dropped. Parker 102.6; Mudd 111.4. Mr. Mudd was declared nominee of the party.

B. H. Wommack, delegate from sub-district 4, tp 50, range 2 west east, the vote at first as polled by his district, being 9 for Parker, 1 for Brown and 5 for Mudd. On the second ballot he ignored the expression of his constituents by taking five of the original votes cast for Parker, and giving them to Mudd.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
First Ballot—E. N. Bonfile 55.8; B. W. Wheeler 155.1. Mr. Wheeler was declared the nominee of the party.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
First Ballot—Chas. U. Porter, 133.4; Wm. Gibson, 51.6; O. N. Coffey, 40.9. Mr. Porter declared the nominee.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
Dist. 1—First Ballot—N. D. Treecott, 26.4; G. G. Wilson, 74.8.

Mr. Wilson declared the nominee.

District 2—First Ballot—N. B. Dudley, 40.1; B. F. Hardesty, 24.5.

Mr. Dudley declared the nominee.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
First Ballot—Josiah Creech, 85.8; Geo. T. Dunn, 75.4; Nat. C. Dryden, 56.3.

Dr. McElwee moved that after the next ballot, the hindmost candidate be dropped after the first ballot: Carried.

A second ballot was then taken, almost duplicating the first, and then Mr. Dryden's name was dropped.

Third Ballot—Josiah Creech 111.7; Geo. T. Dunn 100.5. Mr. Creech declared nominee of the party.

COUNTY CLERK.
First Ballot—W. A. Woodson 147.6; D. F. Foley 30.8; C. B. Lindsay 38.3.

CIRCUIT CLERK.
First Ballot—Thos. R. Reid 122.2; Elijah Myers 45.2.

When about half through with the ballot, Col. George G. Vest entered the convention, and was received with hearty applause. He was introduced by the chairman, and entertained the delegates as only the "Little Giant" can. When through, Dr. Vaughan offered the following resolution: "That the Democratic convention of Lincoln county, in session at Troy, this 5th day of August 1878, does hereby desire to put on record its unwavering confidence in the Hon. G. G. Vest, his statesmanlike qualities, his unadulterated Democracy, their thanks to him for his services to the great Democratic party in the past, and their desire for his success in his present laudable aspirations." Adopted unanimously and with great applause.

TREASURER.
First Ballot—John McDonald 68.9; S. T. East 69.2; T. J. Nally 70.4.

Second Ballot—S. T. East 82.7; Thos. J. Nally 125.8.

Dr. Faulconer moved that after the first ballot the two hindmost candidates be dropped, and after the second ballot only the hindmost be dropped. Lost.

COLLECTOR.
First Ballot—W. W. Shaw 54.9; W. B. Thornhill 81.8; H. F. Wells 45.9; Wm. Coose 16.6; J. B. Thomas 5.5; J. L. Dawson 5.5.

Mr. Dawson's name was withdrawn, and under the rule Mr. Thomas name was dropped.

Second Ballot—Shaw 57.3; Thornhill 83.5; Wells 54.3; Coose 16.9.

Third Ballot—Shaw 64; Thornhill 91.7; Wells 57.

Fourth Ballot—Shaw 90.4; Thornhill 128.4.

SHERIFF.
First Ballot—J. C. Elmore 98.2; O. C. Todd, 35.3; G. W. Murphy, 72.7.

Second Ballot—Elmore 132; Murphy 81.9.

FOR ASSESSOR.
First Ballot—J. M. Ellis 68.5; J. B. Trail 42.4; D. C. Downing, 95.8; James E. Eddens, 9.

Second Ballot—Eddens withdrawn and Trail dropped. Downing 117.8; Ellis 91.2.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The following named gentlemen were elected by the delegates of their respective townships, to serve as a Democratic central committee:

T. G. Hutt, Bedford township; F. Wing, Clark; W. W. Reid, Hurricane; C. W. Martin, ar., Monroe; J. E. Moseley, Nineveh; Joa. Holder, Prairie; Joshua H. Alexander, Snow Hill; J. S. Shannon, Union; J. T. Gilmore, Millwood; James S. Wilson, Waverly; Charles L. Alloway, Burr Oak.

On motion the chair appointed the following delegation to represent the county in the congressional convention: E. N. Bonfile, Dr. Vaughan, Jephtha Wells, W. S. Dunn, J. J. Alexander.

The thanks of the convention were extended the chairman, secretaries and sergeant-at-arms.

After a few remarks by the chairman, the convention adjourned sine die.

NOTES.
It is openly charged by some of the delegates from the country, and by a few citizens of Troy, who were formerly not supporters of Mr. Parker, that he was swindled out of the nomination by a trade made with some of the Brown delegates, and considerable indignation is felt among some of the best citizens of the county.

In response to the calls of the crowd in front of the Lacledehotel, Monday night, Col. Vest made a short speech, during which he was frequently and loudly applauded. He seemed to be a great favorite with the masses of our people.

Mr. Parker, in response to repeated calls of the crowd, spoke as follows:

Fellow Citizens: Four long years ago I left my home in Kentucky, armed only with a liberal education and the credentials from a long line of poor but honorable ancestry, and came to make a humble name in your state, and, when life's fitful dream is passed—an humble grave beneath the green sod of Missouri. I have cast my lot in this locality. I have taken a part in the affairs of the county, for which I claim no peculiar prestige, as the work that I have done is the part of every citizen to do. But in consideration of this fact, you have given me your attention in this campaign, and though defeated, you have honored me with a vote that brings conviction that my actions have been appreciated, and creates no regret that the race was made.

In all that I have said during the canvass, no motive of self-aggrandizement has actuated me, but against desperate odds, have fought a lonely, desolate fight in defense of right. In the cemetery of my native county, when the shade of twilight begins to grow, and the shadows travel westward, the dark line from the shaft erected to Kentucky's proudest son, falls upon the hillocks that cover the dead of my race. I have gazed upon the features portrayed by the hand of art, that surmounts this shaft, and in my boyish imagination have heard those lips of dull, cold marble murmur, "I would rather be right than President." I trust I have imbibed some little of this great sentiment.

Gentlemen, you have my warmest gratitude for the support you have given me, and for your attention to-night.

He was frequently applauded throughout his speech.

Capt. T. R. Reid obeyed the calls of the crowd, and gave the boys a "little talk."

DEATH OF MR. FRED. L. COTTE.
Died, at his residence near Troy, Mo., July 29, 1878, of tubercular meningitis, Frederick Lee Cottle, aged fifty-one years.

The subject of this notice was born in Troy in the year 1827, and has been a resident of the place up to the time of his death. His parents were among the first who settled this section of Missouri.

His father, Sherman Cottle, was a ranger during the troublesome times of the Black Hawk Indians, and he together with his brothers, and Joseph Cottle, his father, helped build what was called the Woods fort, situated near the town spring, where the neighbors would collect for protection from the murderous savages while on the war path. Mr. Cottle leaves a wife and five children, together with many relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was an honorable man in all his dealings, a kind husband and father, a true Christian and good neighbor. The writer of the above, in behalf of his wife, children and relatives, return heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their very kind attention to the deceased during his last illness, and for their assistance and sympathy while the last act of kindness was being performed for the husband, father, brother and friend.

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MUSIC.
For the purpose of accommodating the pupils of the Troy High school as well as my patrons in general, I hereby give notice that I have secured suitable rooms in the immediate vicinity of the school, so that no interruption of the regular course of study in the school will be occasioned by the hours set apart for musical instruction. The large number of pupils already promised (25 at this date) need give no uneasiness to my patrons, as I have made all necessary arrangements to thoroughly instruct all pupils; and for that end will have employed a thorough assistant.

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E. M. WOLLANE.

Now let us hear from the people.

Our columns are open for free discussion of matters of general interest.